



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Erik van der Burg et al.

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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE
OCCLUSION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed.

Identification herein is not an admission that any of the foregoing are prior art to the above captioned application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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